

MINUTES

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, June 3, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.

522 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

9:30 A.M. CLOSED SESSION

Consideration of the appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, discipline, or dismissal of public employees pursuant to Government Code Section 54957, for the positions listed below.

CONVENED THE MEETING AT 9:33 A.M. AND WENT INTO CLOSED SESSION AT 9:34 A.M.

10:00 A.M. AGENDA

RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 10:34 A.M.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: DONNER, HERNANDEZ, KAHWAJIAN, NIGHTINGALE
COMMISSIONER ABSENT: AFRIAT

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, May 27, 2015, for approval
APPROVED.

Consideration of Consent Calendar
APPROVED.

Unfinished Business

1. Petition of **RUBEN JAIME** for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective May 15, 2014, from the position of Public Works Maintenance Worker, Department of Public Works, **Case No. 14-179**. ANNOUNCED AS THE PROPOSED DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO ACCEPT THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, SUSAN GALLICK, TO SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT.

Unfinished Business (continued)

2. Petition of **ROSE WOLFORD** for a hearing on her **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days pending investigation, effective August 15, 2012, and **discharge**, effective April 30, 2013, from the position of Children's Social Worker I, Department of Children and Family Services, **Case No. 13-222**.

ANNOUNCED AS THE PROPOSED DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO ACCEPT THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, JOHN HARRIS, TO SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT.

3. Petition of **WILLIAM TEJADA** for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective August 29, 2013, from the position of Heavy Stationary Equipment Mechanic, Department of Public Works, **Case No. 13-427**.

CONTINUED AT THE REQUEST OF VINCENT MCGOWAN, ATTORNEY FOR THE DEPARTMENT, IN ORDER FOR HIM TO BE PRESENT.

4. Petition of **FELIPE MARTIN** for a hearing on his fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective August 25, 2014, from the position of Children's Social Worker III, Department of Children and Family Services, **Case No. 14-292**.

RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION BASED ON A SETTLEMENT. HEARING CANCELLED.

New Business

5. Petition of **PAMELA DREAD** for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective March 25, 2015, from the position of Custodian, Department of Health Services, LAC+USC Medical Center, **Case No. 15-109**.

HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

6. Petition of **RIGOBERTO GOMEZ** for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective March 18, 2015, from the position of Agricultural Inspector Aid, Department of Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures, **Case No. 15-104**.

RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION.

7. Petition of **ROBERT SWINNEY** for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective April 14, 2015, from the position of Physician Specialist, Department of Health Services, LAC+USC Medical Center, **Case No. 15-116**.

CONTINUED AT THE REQUEST OF KEVIN CAULEY, ATTORNEY FOR THE PETITIONER, IN ORDER FOR HIM TO BE PRESENT.

New Business (continued)

8. *Petition of **LI RONG GUAN** for a hearing on her **probationary reduction**, effective March 11, 2015, from the position of Registered Nurse I, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Department of Health Services, based on her claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 15-92**.*
HEARING DENIED. COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ ABSTAINED.
9. *Petition of **EBONY BOLDEN** for a hearing on the Director of Personnel's denial of her appeal of the **disqualification** in the examination for Intermediate Typist Clerk, **Case No. 15-97**.*
HEARING DENIED.

Miscellaneous

10. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission.
NO PUBLIC COMMENTS.

ADJOURNED TO CLOSED SESSION AT 11:13 A.M.

CLOSED SESSION

Consideration of confidential peace officer appeals pursuant to Copley Press.

Unfinished Business

11. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective June 27, 2014, from the position of Group Supervisor Nights, Probation Department, **Case No. 14-215**.*
REMANDED THE REPORT BACK TO THE HEARING OFFICER FOR FINDINGS OF ULTIMATE FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW.
12. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on her fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective February 4, 2013, from the position of Sergeant, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 13-055**.*
CONTINUED AT THE REQUEST OF KEN YUWILER, ATTORNEY FOR THE PETITIONER, IN ORDER FOR HIM TO BE PRESENT.
13. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective May 10, 2013, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 13-250**.*
CONTINUED AT THE REQUEST OF VINCENT MCGOWAN, ATTORNEY FOR THE DEPARTMENT, IN ORDER FOR HIM TO BE PRESENT.
14. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective October 4, 2013, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 13-478**.*
CONTINUED AT THE REQUEST OF VINCENT MCGOWAN, ATTORNEY FOR THE DEPARTMENT, IN ORDER FOR HIM TO BE PRESENT.

New Business

15. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his seven (7) day **suspension**, effective April 13, 2015, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 15-105**.*
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.
16. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his thirty (30) day **suspension**, effective May 1, 2015, from the position of Deputy Probation Officer II, Probation Department, **Case No. 15-114**.*
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

CLOSED SESSION (continued)

New Business (continued)

17. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective April 16, 2015, from the position of Deputy Probation Officer I, Probation Department, **Case No. 15-115**.*
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.
18. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the Director of Personnel's denial of his appeal of the **written score** received in the examinations for Sergeant Custody Track and Sergeant Patrol Track, **Case No. 15-96**.*
DENIED AS UNTIMELY.
19. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective June 27, 2013, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 13-330**.*
DENIED.

ADJOURNED CLOSED SESSION AND RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 11:43 A.M.

READ INTO THE RECORD AN ACCOUNTING OF ACTIONS TAKEN DURING CLOSED SESSION.

ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 11:44 A.M.

Legal Advisors:
Lester J. Tolnai
Ed Lewis

Head, Civil Service Commission:
Steve Cheng

Head Commission Specialist:
Luz Delgado

APPROVED BY THE CIVIL SERVICE
COMMISSION ON JUNE 17, 2015

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lawrence D. Crocker".

Lawrence D. Crocker
Executive Director